

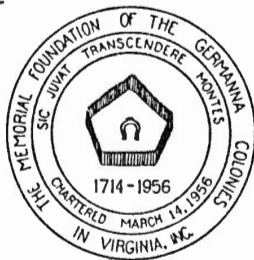
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### THE SNYDER FAMILY\*

Henry Snyder, the 1717 colonist, left all his property to his daughter, Anna Magdalena Aylor, and apparently his only descendants are through her two children, Henry Aylor and Elizabeth, wife of Christopher Tanner (see Germanna Record No. 6, p. 40). John Snyder and Philip Snyder, later comers to what is now Madison Co., Va., may have been Henry's nephews, and were perhaps brothers, as the names Adam and Michael appear in both their families. This article will deal with these two men.

#### The Line of John Snyder.

##### First Generation.

1. John Snyder first appears in Virginia in 1742, when he witnessed the will of Michael Wilhoite, the Germanna pioneer. "Mr. Barrickman states that John Snyder came to Virginia from Pennsylvania and that he was born in 1720." He is not mentioned in the Orange Co., Va. tithables as late as 1739, so probably came to Virginia around 1740. He and his wife Mary were granted land by Lord Fairfax in 1747, and he died in Culpeper Co., Va. in 1760. His will, made in 1760 and probated April 17, 1760 (Culpeper Co. W. B. "A", p. 214), was written in German and translated by Rev. George Samuel Klug, the second pastor of Hebron Lutheran Church. It divides his 270 acres of land among his three sons, John being the eldest, Adam the next, and Michael the youngest; directs that the three sons together pay 17 pounds to his five daughters to be equally divided among them as their portion instead of the land; and leaves the rest of his property to his wife, and after her death to be divided among all eight children; witnesses, William Cawl, John Knuesbay and Henry Huphman.

Issue of John and Mary Snyder:

2. John Snyder, b. probably ca. 1740-45.
3. Adam Snyder, b. probably ca. 1745-50.
4. Michael Snyder b. probably ca. 1750-55.
- 5-9. Five daughters, names unknown.

\* By Claude L. Yowell

## Second Generation.

2. John Snyder (John), b. probably ca. 1740-45, m. Elizabeth ....., and moved away from Culpeper Co., Va. some time after Sept. 30, 1784, when he and his wife Elizabeth deeded their land to his brother, Adam Snyder (Culpeper Co. D. B. "M", p. 268). 1785 is the last year that John Snyder appears in the tithables of Culpeper Co. John, Adam and Michael Snyder were all in the Culpeper Co. militia in 1781 during the Revolutionary War ("Germanna Descendants in Reunion at Siegen Forest", 1962, p. 27); and John Snyder and Adam Snyder were granted land in Kentucky, in Jefferson Co., Dec. 18, 1782, John 562 acres and Adam 390 acres (Jillson "Old Kentucky Entries and Deeds", p. 289). Adam Snyder, John's brother, moved to Kentucky much later, and it is possible that John, too, moved there after 1785. Nothing is known of him positively after that date, but the following Culpeper and Madison Co., Va. records may refer to his sons, John, David and Jacob:

(1) John Snyder m. Winifred Campbell in Culpeper Co. Oct. 21, 1783 (Marriage Bonds).

(2) David Snyder m. Martha (Patsy) Bryan, daughter of Jeremiah Bryan, Dec. 21, 1788 (Culpeper Co. Marriage Bonds). This David Snyder appears constantly in the tithables of Culpeper and Madison Cos. from 1789 until his death in 1823. The will of David Snyder, dated Mar. 29, 1823 and probated in Madison Co., Va. June 26, 1823 (W. B. 4, p. 219), mentions his nephews, John, Peter and Abraham Snyder; his sister Caty Cromit, wife of Frederick Cromit of Pendleton Co.; after the death of the wife, certain negroes are to be divided among the 3 nephews above; his brother Jacob Snyder; and the proceeds of the sale after his death to go to his brother Jacob's children, except that John, Peter and Abraham were not to be entitled to anything from the sales. A deed in Madison Co. in 1804 shows that David Snyder and Patsy his wife were legatees of Jeremiah Bryan (D. B. 4, p. 20); and about 1834, after David's death, Patsy Snyder deeded to John, Abraham and Peter Snyder of Pendleton

Co., Va. negroes left her by David Snyder (Madison Co. D. B. 13, p. 438).

(3) Two Adams Snyders married on the same day, Nov. 23, 1795, in Madison Co., Va., one to Anny Carpenter, and one to Amy Campbell. (Madison Co. Marriage Bonds). One of these was Adam Snyder, b. 1774, son of Michael Snyder and grandson of Philip Snyder the immigrant; the other was perhaps a son of John Snyder No. 2, like John and David above.

It is possible, in view of the above records, that John Snyder No. 2 and his wife Elizabeth had the following children:

10. John Snyder (very probably) who m. 1783 Winifred Campbell.

11. David Snyder m. 1788 Martha Bryan, and d. without issue 1823.

12. Jacob Snyder of Pendleton Co., now W. Va., who had sons John, Peter and Abraham (and other children), mentioned in David Snyder's will.

13. Catherine (Caty) Snyder, who m. Frederick Cromit of Pendleton Co., Va.

14. Adam Snyder, one of the Adams who married in 1795.

3. Adam Snyder (John) was born probably ca. 1745-50, and died March, 1819 in Oldham Co., Ky. Information about this family comes not only from Mr. Yowell, but from a descendant, Mrs. Marshall G. Seibel, 7530 Westmoreland, St. Louis 5, Mo. Adam Snyder's first wife was Nancy Towles, daughter of Joseph Towles, whom he married probably ca. 1774/5 and she died around 1779-80. His second wife, whom he married around 1780, was Mrs. Mildred (Wright) Long (b. 1754, d. 1829 in Oldham Co., Ky. aged 75), daughter of Thomas Wright, a widow who by her first marriage had 2 sons, Thomas and Robert Long.

Information about Adam Snyder's first wife and her two children is found in File 14, Madison Co., Va., the settlement of Henry Towles's estate, which ended in 1845. The affidavit of Thomas Taylor, taken Mar. 26, 1845, states that he was acquainted with Henry Towles, decd.; that Joseph Towles was his half-brother, and that Joseph had 6 children, 4 daughters and 2 sons, Henry and Joseph Towles, both of whom died leaving children; that of the 4 daughters, Richard Simms married one, James Simms married one, Adam Snyder married one (Nancy Towles), and William Row married one; that Adam Snyder had by his wife two children, viz., Robert and Sarah; that Sarah married Abram I. Utz and went to Missouri and died, leaving children; that Robert Snyder left 6 children, viz., Henry T., Powell and Robert J. Snyder, Lucinda who married Daniel A. Yowell, Frances who married Henry Quaintance, and Jane who married A. Walker Yowell; and that Powell Snyder moved to Missouri and died, leaving children, "two, I think".

As mentioned in the section on John Snyder No. 2, Adam Snyder was in the militia of Culpeper Co. in 1781 and was granted land in Kentucky in 1782. He and his wife Milly made deeds in Madison Co., Va. in 1795, 1800 and 1804 (D. B. 1, p. 258; D. B. 2, p. 468; and D. B. 4, p. 13, this last deed mentioning that the land adjoined that of David Snyder No. 11, among others). In 1810 they deeded away most of the rest of the land in three deeds (D. B. 5, pp. 23 and 27), and were living in Jefferson Co., Ky. when they made their last deed shortly afterwards (D. B. 6, p. 84). According to Mrs. Seibel, Adam Snyder's second wife, Mildred, was a celebrated "doctress", of whom Dr. William Adams said: "She is the most capable woman I ever saw. I would rather have her advice on a bad case than that of any doctor I ever knew". The estate of Adam Snyder was settled in Jefferson Co., Ky. in June, 1820, dower being allotted to the widow, and the rest of the estate being divided "between my two sons", John and Willis Snyder.

Issue of Adam Snyder and his first wife, Nancy Towles:

15. Robert Snyder, b. ca. 1778/9, if we trust the list of tithables of Madison Co., Va., which in 1795 shows for the

first time, "Adam Snyder and son, 2 tithables". However, Robert may have been born earlier than this, as boys aged 16 sometimes worked in some other family.

16. Sarah (Sallie) Snyder m. Nov. 1, 1795 Abraham Utz, son of Michael Utz (for the Utz family, see Germanna Record No. 10).

Issue of Adam Snyder by his second wife, Mildred Wright:

17. Henry Snyder, b. Feb. 13, 1783.

18. Nancy Snyder m. Mar. 28, 1803 Elijah Yager in Madison Co., Va. (see Germanna Record No. 10 for the Yagers).

19. Lucy Snyder m. William Button (for the Buttons, see Germanna Record No. 5).

20. Mary Snyder m. Dec. 14, 1805 Joel Carpenter in Madison Co., Va.

21. Hannah Snyder m. April 10, 1810 Abraham Clore in Madison Co., Va. (see Germanna Record No. 10 for the Clores).

22. Judith Snyder m. Richard Oglesby.

23. John Snyder, b. Oct. 28, 1797.

24. Willis Snyder b. May 20, 1800.

25. Mildred Snyder m. Willis Oglesby, brother of Richard above.

These are all the children given by Mrs. Seibel, but Mr. Yowell adds:

26. Susannah Snyder, m. July 31, 1807 Philemon Yager in Madison Co.

4. Michael Snyder (John), the youngest son of the immigrant, was probably born ca. 1750-55, and died in Madison Co., Va. in 1815. His wife, whom he married probably ca. 1779-80, was Martha (Patsy) Stigler, daughter of Samuel

Stigler, mentioned briefly in Germanna Record No. 6 (p. 92) as having bought land in Culpeper Co., Va. in 1765. Samuel Stigler moved at an early date to Kentucky and died in Nelson Co., Ky. in 1800. His will, dated Mar. 22, 1800 and probated in May, 1800 (King "Early Kentucky Wills", p. 188, Nelson Co. Book "A"), mentions his wife Sarah; children Benjamin, Gilly, Mary Rawson, Sally Brown, Patty Snyder, Charlotte Eldridge, and Nancy Dorsey; and appoints as executors his son James Brown, Charles Wortham, and Beall Dorsey. Martha (Stigler) Snyder survived her husband and was still living in Madison Co., Va. in 1827, when his estate was finally settled.

As mentioned in the section on John Snyder No. 2, a Michael Snyder was a member of the Culpeper Co. militia in 1781, but whether this was Michael Snyder, son of John, or his slightly older contemporary, Michael Snyder, son of the immigrant Philip Snyder, is uncertain. The tithables of Culpeper and Madison Cos., Va. show two Michael Snyders as independent tithables from 1782 through 1811. After this, Michael No. 4 is the only one shown, Michael son of Philip having probably died (see later). He is shown with his son for 2 tithables in 1807, the son being James Snyder, b. 1790, who is shown with his father through 1812, but as an independent tithable in 1813. Michael Snyder No. 4 is shown as "deceased" in 1815, but the estate is still charged with 1 tithable in that year (obviously his second son, John, b. 1798, who appears as an independent tithable in 1816). On March 23, 1815 Patsy Snyder, widow of Michael Snyder, decd., sued James Snyder and John Fray, administrators of Michael, decd., James Snyder in his own right, Ephraim Fray and Nancy his wife, Aaron Fray and Lucy his wife, Joel Wayland and Sally his wife, Zachariah Taylor and Polly his wife, William Taylor and Charlotte his wife, Betsy Snyder, John Snyder, William Snyder, Lydia Snyder and Patsy Snyder; and Ephraim Fray was appointed guardian of John, William, Lydia and Patsy Snyder for the purposes of the suit (Madison Co. O. B. 1808-15, p. 320). As mentioned, this chancery suit was not finally settled until 1827. On April 27, 1815 Henry Hill, Jr. gave bond as guardian of

John, William and Patsy Snyder, orphans of Michael, decd., and John Fray gave bond as guardian of the orphan, Lydia Snyder (W. B. 3, pp. 110-111). The daughter, Elizabeth Snyder, seems to be the Elizabeth Snyder who deeded 10½ acres to Charles Taylor Dec. 25, 1815, with James Snyder as a witness to the deed (D. B. 5, p. 515). The heirs of Michael Snyder, decd., including the widow Martha, deeded land to Simeon B. Chapman, a little later on (D. B. 6, p. 385).

Issue of Michael Snyder No. 4 and his wife Martha Stigler:

27. Nancy Snyder b. 1781, d. Dec. 22, 1849, m. Feb. 11, 1811 as his second wife Ephraim Fray (1762-1846), son of John and Rebecca (Yowell) Fray. Their 5 children are shown in the Fray Genealogy.

28. Elizabeth Snyder, b. 1782, d. July 6, 1857, m. Sept. 16, 1824 Peter Thornton.

29. Lucy Snyder, b. 1784, d. April 3, 1848, m. Nov. 18, 1806 Aaron Fray, brother of Ephraim Fray above, and finally moved to Howard Co., Mo. Their 15 children are shown in the Fray Genealogy.

30. Mary Snyder, m. March 23, 1809 Zachariah Taylor.

31. Sarah Snyder, b. June 2, 1788, d. Sept. 10, 1823, m. Nov. 18, 1806 Joel Wayland, son of Henry Wayland, grandson of John Wayland, and great-grandson of Thomas Wayland, the Germanna pioneer.

32. James Snyder b. Nov. 7, 1790.

33. Charlotte Snyder m. Nov. 8, 1813 William H. Taylor.

34. Lydia Price Snyder, b. Mar. 13, 1796, d. April 14, 1896, m. Nov. 8, 1815 John Peyton.

35. John Snyder b. Mar. 2, 1798.

36. Martha (Patsy) Snyder, b. Oct. 7, 1802, d. Aug. 31, 1843, m. Aug. 31, 1819 Rev. Thornton Rucker.

37. William Snyder. Mr. Yowell gives William Snyder's birth as Dec., 1816 and his death as Jan. 30, 1899, but the birth date can hardly be correct, since he was living and under guardianship in 1815. Perhaps it was 1806. Nothing further is known of him, except that his wife was perhaps Sarah Jenkins.

### Third Generation.

15. Robert Snyder (Adam, John) was born ca. 1778/9, or perhaps a few years earlier, and died in Madison Co., Va. about 1838. He married March 20, 1804 Lucy Utz, daughter of Michael Utz (for her ancestry, see Germanna Record No. 10). After Robert's death, his wife married (2) Sept. 4, 1844 Joshua Zimmermann (b. 1771), son of Christopher Zimmermann, grandson of John Zimmermann, and great-grandson of Christopher Zimmermann, the 1717 colonist (see Germanna Record No. 6, pp. 47-50). They moved to Indiana and died there.

Issue of Robert Snyder and his wife, Lucy Utz:

38. Henry T. Snyder.

39. Powell Snyder.

40. Lucinda Snyder m. Jan. 16, 1833 Daniel A. Yowell. These were Mr. Claude L. Yowell's great grandparents.

41. Robert J. Snyder, b. 1815 (Census).

42. Frances Snyder m. April 26, 1838 Henry Quaintance.

43. Susan Jane Snyder m. Jan. 22, 1842 A. Walker Yowell.

17. Henry Snyder (Adam, John) was born Feb. 13, 1783 and died July 22, 1862 in Decatur, Ill. He married (1) Dec. 4, 1805 in Madison Co., Va. Polly Eddins, daughter of Joseph Eddins, and after her death he m. (2) Mrs. Edna Carr. Data on this family was furnished by Mrs. Ralph Carpenter of Madison, Va.

Issue of Henry Snyder:

44. Albert Graves Snyder, b. 1807 in Virginia.

45. William Morgan Snyder b. 1809 in Virginia.

46. Adam Snyder.

47. Joseph Henry Snyder.

48. Sarah E. Snyder m. John Grove Speer.

49. Jane Snyder m. Charles Bryan.

50. Mildred Snyder m. Joel Keller.

51. Judith O. Snyder m. Edminston McClellan.

52. Pattie Snyder, d. young.

53. Anna Marian Snyder m. William Stampler.

23. John Snyder (Adam, John) was born Oct. 28, 1797 in Madison Co., Va. and died April 19, 1853 in Oldham Co., Ky. He married (1) Sept. 9, 1819 Elizabeth Clore (b. May 20, 1801 in Madison Co., Va., d. Aug. 4, 1838 in Oldham Co., Ky.), daughter of Elijah Clore and Frances Wilhoit (for her Clore ancestry, see Germanna Record No. 10). John Snyder married (2) Nov. 27, 1839 in Jefferson Co., Ky. Mrs. Rosetta (Simcoe) Clore (b. July 28, 1810, d. May 22, 1892), widow of Mason Clore, his first wife's brother. John Snyder was a follower of Alexander Campbell, and was a preacher, but not an ordained minister. Data on this family is from the Garr genealogy, p. 151, and from Mrs. Marshall Seibel of St. Louis, Mo., a descendant. John Snyder's children and grandchildren are carried on further in the Garr genealogy, so will not be treated further here.

Issue of John Snyder and his first wife, Elizabeth Clore:

54. Lucy Ophelia Snyder, b. July 3, 1820, m. James Darwin Adams. They were Mrs. Seibel's great-grandparents.

55. Robert Henry Snyder, b. April 9, 1822, m. Mary Mack; descendants shown in the Garr genealogy.

56. Nancy Smith Snyder, b. Aug. 5, 1825, m. Oct. 24, 1844 Benjamin Allen Wilhoit.



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57. Ann Elizabeth Snyder b. June 15, 1827, d. Mar. 5, 1858, m. Nov. 4, 1847 Dr. William Fields Miller.

58. John Willis Snyder, b. Sept. 3, 1829, d. Oct. 30, 1856, unmarried.

59. Mildred Frances Snyder, b. Nov. 2, 1832, d. s. p. Sept. 3, 1853.

60. Philip Henshaw Snyder, b. May 13, 1835, m. Mary E. Yager.

61. Alice Gray Snyder, b. May 7, 1838, d. Mar. 2, 1919, m. as his second wife Dr. William Fields Miller.

Issue of John Snyder and his second wife, Rosetta Simcoe:

62. Pinkney Snyder, b. Sept. 10, 1840, m. Mar. 4, 1869 John Burton Jones.

63. Ruth Snyder, d. unmarried.

64. Priscilla Snyder m. James Huffman.

65. Emma Snyder m. P. G. Williams.

24. Willis Snyder (Adam, John), b. May 20, 1800 in Madison Co., Va., d. April 16, 1878, m. Nov. 28, 1821 in Oldham Co., Ky. Lucy Clore, daughter of Elijah Clore and sister of his brother John's first wife (see Germanna Record No. 10 for the Clores). Willis Snyder's family is shown in the Garr genealogy (p. 152), and his descendants are carried on further there.

Issue of Willis Snyder and his wife Lucy Clore:

66. Thomas Wright Snyder b. Oct. 14, 1822.

67. Henry Snyder b. Sept. 2, 1824, d. May 11, 1858.

68. Louise Y. Snyder b. Oct. 26, 1826, m. April 17, 1845 Robert L. Garr in Oldham Co., Ky.

69. Elijah Clore Snyder b. Nov. 28, 1828.

70. Mildred A. Snyder b. Feb. 21, 1831.

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71. Hannah C. Snyder b. Dec. 3, 1832.

72. Rosetta C. Snyder b. Nov. 9, 1834, m. Jan. 26, 1864 James C. Allen in Oldham Co., Ky.

73. Mary A. Snyder b. Oct. 3, 1843, d. June 20, 1887, m. Feb. 23, 1860 Dr. William F. Miller in Davies Co., Ky.

32. James Snyder (Michael, John), b. Nov. 7, 1790, m. Aug. 17, 1715 Sarah Ann Aylor in Madison Co., Va. Data on this family from Mrs. Ralph Carpenter shows the following children:

74. Michael Henry Snyder b. Aug. 12, 1816.

75. Martha B. Snyder b. Dec. 31, 1817.

76. Benjamin F. Snyder b. Nov. 14, 1819, d. Feb. 12, 1903.

77. Lydia A. P. Snyder m. William Fray.

78. Elizabeth Mary Snyder b. Sept. 22, 1822, d. Nov. 15, 1897.

79. John William Snyder b. Mar. 3, 1824, d. Feb. 10, 1843.

80. Sarah B. Snyder b. Feb. 4, 1826, d. Aug. 17, 1886.

81. Nancy Frances Snyder b. Jan. 26, 1828.

82. James Absalom Snyder b. May 10, 1830.

83. Susan Snyder b. June 16, 1832, d. Sept. 19, 1867.

84. Asa Snyder b. May 22, 1836, d. June 3, 1868.

35. John Snyder (Michael, John), b. Mar. 2, 1798, m. Dec. 6, 1819 Malevia Yager daughter of John W. Yager (for her ancestry see Germanna Record No. 10). This family moved to Kentucky about 1823. Information on the family comes from Mrs. Ralph Carpenter, who gives the following children:

85. Martha Snyder b. Jan. 12, 1821, d. April 21, 1855, m. Dec. 31, 1840 (name of husband not shown).

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86. William Snyder b. Aug. 7, 1822.
87. Mary Margaret Snyder b. May 5, 1824.
88. Elizabeth Ellen Snyder b. Dec. 16, 1825, d. Aug. 15, 1898, m. May 15, 1847 Milton C. Ramsay.
89. John Snyder b. Mar. 10, 1828.
90. Fannie Malevia Snyder b. Sept. 2, 1830, d. Aug. 6, 1893, m. Preston W. Ramsay.
91. Louise Jane Snyder b. Oct. 12, 1835, d. Dec. 8, 1920, m. John R. Baker.
92. George Wilhoit Snyder b. May 13, 1836.
93. Idora Agnes Snyder b. May 16, 1839, d. Dec. 14, 1900, m. (1) John F. Gaunt, m. (2) Enoch McKay.

Fourth Generation.

38. Henry T. Snyder (Robert, Adam, John) m. Jan. 12, 1829 in Madison Co., Va. Sarah (Sallie) Henshaw, daughter of William Henshaw. His second wife was Nannie J. Durham. Issue:
  94. William R. Snyder.
  95. Henry Snyder.
  96. James P. Snyder.
  97. Julius F. Snyder.
  98. George A. Snyder.
  99. John E. Snyder.
  100. Uriah C. Snyder.
  101. Margaret A. Snyder.
  102. Frances J. Snyder m. Aug. 22, 1852 Joshua Z. Tanner.
  103. Sarah E. Snyder.
  104. Virginia E. Snyder.
  105. Octavia Snyder.

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39. Powell Snyder (Robert, Adam, John) m. Sept. 29, 1834 in Madison Co., Va. Elizabeth Finks, and moved to Missouri, where he died prior to 1845. Issue:

106. John Robert Snyder.
107. Martha Ann Snyder.
108. Elizabeth Snyder.

41. Robert J. Snyder (Robert, Adam, John) was born in 1815 (Census); m. Eunice \_\_\_\_\_, and the family was listed as No. 35 in Madison Co., Va. in the Census of 1850 as follows: Robert J. Snyder aged 35, Unicy Snyder aged 33, James P. aged 3, and Robert N. aged 1. Issue (up to 1850):

109. James P. Snyder b. 1847.
110. Robert N. Snyder b. 1849.

74. Michael Henry Snyder (James, Michael, John) was born Aug. 12, 1816 and died July 14, 1864. He married Aug. 23, 1838 Minerva McCully, and had issue (data from Mrs. Ralph Carpenter):

111. William James Snyder.
112. Henderson Snyder.
113. Ben Snyder.
114. John Snyder.
115. Madison Snyder.
116. Laura Snyder, m. (1) J. R. Phelps; m. (2) William Tabor.
117. Sallie Snyder m. James Staff.
118. Ella Snyder m. Alfred Seagrove.
119. Nellie Snyder m. George Routt.
120. Jennie Snyder m. Joseph Brady Wells.

86. William Snyder (John, Michael, John), b. Aug. 7, 1822, d. Feb. 5, 1901, m. (1) Mary A. King, by whom he had 2



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children, both of whom died young; m. (2) Delia Hoagland by who he had the following children (data from Mrs. Ralph Carpenter):

121. William B. Snyder who m. June 23, 1898 America B. Coleman, and had: (1) William Oscar Snyder b. April 24, 1899; (2) James Coleman Snyder b. Nov. 14, 1901; and (3) Mary America Snyder b. Dec. 18, 1907.

122. James O. Snyder.

123. George Snyder.

124. Benjamin F. Snyder.

125. Milton R. Snyder.

126. Hubert S. Snyder.

89. John Snyder (John, Michael, John) b. Mar. 10, 1828, d. Nov. 7, 1875, m. Sarah Pence and had issue (data from Mrs. Ralph Carpenter):

127. Robert H. Snyder.

128. John J. Snyder.

129. George P. Snyder.

130. William D. Snyder.

131. Ella Snyder.

132. Lillian Snyder.

133. Martha K. Snyder.

134. Fannie L. Snyder.

92. George Wilhoit Snyder (John, Michael, John), b. May 13, 1836, d. July 13, 1914, m. Oct. 28, 1857 Emma V. Barclay and had issue (data from Mrs. Ralph Carpenter):

135. Charles A. Snyder b. Feb. 11, 1860.

136. Rowan B. Snyder.

137. Jesse L. Snyder b. Mar. 8, 1866.

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138. Allen L. Snyder b. April 2, 1868.

139. Freddie Snyder b. April 2, 1868.

140. George B. Snyder b. Sept. 6, 1874.

141. Julia H. Snyder b. Feb. 27, 1877.

The Line of Philip Snyder.

Philip Snyder, the immigrant, is first shown in the records of Culpeper Co., Va. in 1751, when he and his wife Margaret appear in the Hebron Church records and his father-in-law, Michael Cook, the 1717 colonist, deeded him land (see Germanna Record No. 6, pp. 21-23, and p. 92). Strassburger's "Pennsylvania German Pioneers", Vol. I, shows two Philip Snyders who landed at Philadelphia, either of whom could have been this man. One came to this country in 1739 (p. 266), and the other landed Sept. 23, 1741 on the "Marlborough", aged 24 years, so born 1717 (p. 294). It is probable that Philip Snyder and Margaret Cook married about 1745-49, as their eldest son, Michael Snyder, was deeded land by James Barbour as early as Jan. 26, 1771 (Culpeper Co. D. B. "F", p. 224), which would indicate that he was at least 21 years old, so born ca. 1750. Michael deeded this land, 56 acres, to his father, Philip Snyder, Mar. 13, 1773 (same, p. 661), probably on the eve of his marriage, for his first child was born in 1774. Philip Snyder last appears in the Culpeper Co. records on June 16, 1777, when he and his wife Margaret joined Henry Aylor and Margaret his wife, and Adam Delph and Magdalen his wife (who was a daughter of Henry Aylor) in deeding 200 acres to Joshua Willis (Culpeper Co. D. B. "H", p. 450). Philip died some time between 1777 and 1782, for the tithables of the latter year show of the family only his two elder sons, Michael and Joseph Snyder, and his widow, Margaret, each with 1 tithable (the tithable in Margaret's family being obviously the third son, Philip Snyder, who is shown as an independent tithable in 1785 and 1786, but in 1787 is shown again with his mother ("Margaret Snyder for Philip 1 tithable"). In 1788 Margaret is not shown, but Philip is shown with 2 tithables, the second being

probably his youngest brother, Samuel, who appears as an independent tithable in 1789. From this it would appear that Samuel was born ca. 1771-2, or perhaps a year or two earlier. Margaret Snyder was still living in 1795, the last year that she appears in the records. On June 26, 1794 Michael Snyder and Mary his wife (i.e., Michael the eldest son of Philip and Margaret) deeded 65 acres to Philip Snyder (Madison Co., D. B. 1, p. 90); and on Feb. 26, 1795 Margaret Snyder, widow of Philip Snyder, decd., Philip Snyder, Joseph Snyder, Margaret Delph widow of Michael Delph, decd., George Conrad Delph and Elizabeth his wife, and Jacob Razor and Susannah his wife, deeded this 65 acres to Edward Graves (same, p. 197). Since Philip Snyder, Sr. died before the Revolution, his eldest son Michael was his heir and inherited all the land except for his mother's dower, which explains the above deeds. These deeds show all the children of Philip and Margaret Snyder, except an unmarried daughter, Mary Snyder, who is mentioned in the will of her brother, Philip Snyder (Jr.) in 1820. He seems never to have married, and appears constantly in the tithables of Culpeper and Madison Cos. through 1819, always with only 1 tithable. The will of Philip Snider, dated Sept. 5, 1820 and probated Sept. 16, 1820 (Madison Co. Circuit Court W. B. 1, p. 6), leaves his land to his brother Samuel Snyder and to John Razor, son of Jacob Razor, and directs that the proceeds of the sale of his personal property be divided among all his brothers and sisters, or their heirs, namely, Michael Snyder, Margaret Delph, Elizabeth Delph, Joseph Snyder, Mary Snyder, Susannah Razor, and Samuel Snyder. Samuel Snyder and John Razor divided the land Nov. 13, 1820 (Madison Co. D. B. 7, p. 99).

From the order of their mention in the 1795 deed and in the 1820 will, as well as other records, it would appear that the order and ages of the 8 children of Philip and Margaret (Cook) Snyder were approximately as follows:

1. Michael Snyder, b. ca. 1750.
2. Margaret Snyder, b. probably ca. 1752-4, m. Michael Delph (who d. 1794).
3. Elizabeth Snyder m. George Conrad Delph; b. probably ca. 1754-6.

4. Joseph Snyder, b. probably ca. 1756-8; he was an independent tithable in 1782, and had a son born in that year.

5. Mary Snyder, b. probably ca. 1760-61; never married and mentioned in her brother Philip's will.

6. Susannah Snyder, b. 1763/4, as she was confirmed at Hebron Church in 1782, aged 18; she m. Jacob Razor or Racer.

7. Philip Snyder, b. probably ca. 1765-7, d. s. p. 1820.

8. Samuel Snyder, b. ca. 1771-2, confirmed at Hebron Church in 1789.

The following is known of the sons of Philip Snyder who married and had families.

Michael Snyder (Philip) was born ca. 1750 and seems to have died in Madison Co., Va. the latter part of 1811 or early in 1812, as 1811 is the last year in which two Michael Snyders are shown in the tithables (the other Michael being the son of John Snyder, whose family was dealt with in the earlier section of this article). Michael Snyder's wife was named Mary and they seem to have married about 1772-3. She was probably a daughter of Conrad Delph and his wife, Anna Magdalena Castler, judging by the godparents of her children at Hebron Church and by the fact that Michael Snyder was named an executor of Conrad Delph's will, dated Oct. 26, 1790 and probated Oct. 1791 (Culpeper Co. W. B. "D", p. 19). The other executor was Conrad's son, Adam Delph. The will does not mention the other Delph children, only the wife Magdalene; but Michael Delph, who married Michael Snyder's sister Margeret, and George Conrad Delph who married his sister Elizabeth, were obviously other sons of Conrad Delph (for the Delph and Castler families, see Germanna Record No. 6, pp. 55-6 and 81). Margaret Snyder's husband, Michael Delph, died in Madison Co., Va. in 1794, his will, dated Dec. 6, 1793 and probated June 26, 1794 (Madison Co. W. B. 1, p. 43), mentioning only his wife Margaret and "my six children" (names not given). Michael and Mary Snyder were grantors in deeds in Madison Co. in 1797, 1799, and 1802 (D. B. 2, pp. 90 and 291; D. B. 3, p.

233). The Hebron Church records show the birth of only 5 children of Michael and Mary, Adam, b. 1774; Anna Magdalene and Anna Margaret b. 1776; Elizabeth, b. 1790; and Joshua b. 1793. There were almost certainly other children born in the interval 1776-90. Mrs. Seibel states that there was a son John, who went to Kentucky and later to Illinois; and a son Michael, "who went to Kentucky and was father of John and grandfather of William, who settled in Hunter's Bottom, Ky." A Joseph Snyder who married in 1809 in Madison Co., Va. was probably another son, as Joseph Snyder, Michael's brother, seems to have moved away from Madison Co. about 1796. We have indicated that Michael Snyder last appears in the tithables in 1811, and probably died in that year or early in 1812. His son, Joshua Snyder, "late of Madison Co.", on April 7, 1814 deeded to French Seale "my part, which is 1/2 of 20 acres", and binds himself to deed the other half, "when my brother, Daniel Snyder is 21" (D. B. 5, p. 408). This shows Daniel Snyder as a younger son of Michael and Mary, under 21 in 1814. On Feb. 3, 1810 Enoch Huffman deeded to Michael Snyder 100 acres, bought of John Kampfer, on which Enoch was living at the time (Madison Co. D. B. 5, p. 20). It looks as though this was all the land that Michael Snyder left at his death 1811/12. The fact that his sons Joshua and Daniel each owned only 10 acres of the land would indicate that Michael and Mary Snyder had 10 children.

Issue of Michael Snyder and Mary (Delph?), his wife:

1. Adam Snyder, b. Aug. 26, 1774, m. Nov. 26, 1795 (bond Nov. 23 in Madison Co., Va. Anny Carpenter, daughter of John Carpenter. Adam Snyder is shown in the tithables 1796-1800 as "Adam Snyder, Jr.".

2. Anna Magdalene Snyder b. Jan. 21, 1776.

3. Anna Margaret Snyder b. Jan. 21, 1776.

4. Michael Snyder (probably), referred to as a son by Mrs. Seibel. This Michael Snyder is probably the second tithable shown in Michael Snyder's family in 1795, indicating the son as b. ca. 1778/9 (Michael "and son" are also shown

in 1792 and 1793, but this was probably the eldest son, Adam, who married in 1795); the third Michael Snyder shown in the tithables in 1797; the Michael Snyder who signed the Hebron Church covenant somewhat late (his father had signed in 1776, and the descendants of the immigrant, John Snyder, are not shown in the Hebron Church records); and the Michael Snyder who married Amy Clark Dec. 26, 1804 in Madison Co. "Michael Snyder, Jr.", too, is last shown in the Madison Co. tithables in 1811.

5. John Snyder (probably) mentioned as a son by Mrs. Seibel.

6. Joseph Snyder (probably), who married Sallie Campbell Feb. 16, 1809 in Madison Co.

7. Elizabeth Snyder b. Jan. 28, 1790.

8. Joshua Snyder b. May 12, 1793; he had moved away from Madison Co. by 1814.

9. Daniel Snyder, b. probably ca. 1795/6, as he was under age in 1814. This Daniel Snyder moved to Culpeper Co. (later Rappahannock), where he and his wife Nancy deeded land to James Hawkins Jan. 13, 1827 (Culpeper Co. D. B. "TT", p. 204). Daniel Snyder died in Rappahannock Co., Va. in 1834, leaving a will, dated May 29, 1834 and probated June 9, 1834 (W. B. "A", p. 53). The will makes his "friend and connection", Mr. Gerald Popham his executor, and mentions his wife and children, but unfortunately does not name them. That he was Daniel, son of Michael Snyder, however, is proved by a deed in Madison Co. dated Nov. 1, 1839, in which Gerard Popham and Nancy Snyder, widow of Daniel Snyder, of Rappahannock Co. deeded to Nimrod Jenkins 10 acres in Madison Co. "heired from his (i.e., Daniel's) father", adjoining John Fletcher, the widow Smith, and Nimrod Jenkins (Madison Co. D. B. 15, p. 3). The only Snyder shown in Rappahannock Co. in the Census of 1850 is that of Family No. 554 as follows: Thomas Snyder, b. 1808, Dibry (Deborah?) Snyder b. 1820, Martha E. Snyder b. 1830, Richard F. b. 1840, Sarah H. b. 1843, Mary J. b. 1845, Eliza A. b. 1847, and Harriet E. Snyder b. 1847. This Thomas Snyder

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was obviously too old to have been a son of Daniel Snyder, but could have been a son of one of Daniel's brothers, either Adam or Michael.

Mr. Yowell's manuscript indicates a John Snyder (b. 1789, d. 1874) of Page Co., Va., material about whose family was sent in by Mrs. Mimms of Strasburg, Va., as a son of Daniel Snyder above, but he was much too old to have been this Daniel's son. This John Snyder married Oct. 28, 1816 in Madison Co., Va. Judy Graves, daughter of John Graves (Madison Co. Marriage Bonds; also, Madison Co. D. B. 11, p. 211). Their children were: William, b. 1818, Emanuel b. 1821, Jane and Elizabeth b. 1823, John b. 1826, Mary b. 1827 (m. Andrew Long), James b. 1829, Clarissa A. b. 1832 (m. a Dovell), and Viranda b. 1834. The records of Shenandoah Co. indicate that this John Snyder was a son of a Daniel Snyder, who died in 1829, and grandson of a Martin Snyder of Dunmore Co., who died in 1777 and so far as known, unconnected with the Snyders of Madison Co. The will of Martin Snyder of Dunmore Co., dated Feb. 21, 1777 and probated April 22, 1777 (Shenandoah Co. W. B. "A", p. 124), leaves his property to his two eldest sons, Martin and Daniel, to his youngest son John, and to his daughter Anna. The will of Daniel Snyder, Sr., dated Nov. 17, 1812 and probated in Shenandoah Co. May 11, 1829 (W. B. "P", p. 103), mentions his son Martin, daughters Katharine Miller, Eve Pence and Elizabeth Kibler, son Daniel Snyder, Jr., and youngest son, John (obviously the Page Co. man who married Judith Graves).

Joseph Snyder (Philip) was, as indicated previously, probably born ca. 1756-8, and last appears both in the Hebron Church records and in the tithables of Madison Co. in 1796. He married July 10, 1788 Mary Christopher, daughter of Morton and Elizabeth (Wayland) Christopher (for the Christophers and Waylands, see Germanna Record No. 11). Joseph Snyder obviously moved away from Madison Co. after 1796. However, he and the Christopher heirs joined in a deed as late as 1833, deeding away their share of the land of their grandfather, Adam Wayland: May 22, 1833, Lewis,

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James, and Ambrose Christopher, Joseph Snyder and Mary his wife, Benjamin Clore and Ann his wife, Frances Clore, and Elizabeth Broyles to George Utz 13 and 1/4 acres, their share as heirs of Adam Wayland, decd. (Madison Co. D. B. 13, p. 313). The Hebron Church records show the following children:

1. Elizabeth Snyder b. June 25, 1789.
2. Jemima Snyder b. July 18, 1791.
3. Joel Snyder b. Mar. 20, 1793.

Samuel Snyder (Philip) was born about 1771/2 or earlier, married in Madison Co. Sept. 5, 1796 Elizabeth Cook, and continued to live in Madison Co. In Jan., 1823 Samuel Snyder and Elizabeth his wife deeded 1 1/2 acres to their son, James Snyder (Madison Co. D. B. 7, p. 402), though Elizabeth did not give up her dower in this land until Oct. 23, 1834 (D. B. 12, p. 200). "Samuel Snyder and son", 2 tithables, are shown for the first time in 1818, indicating that James was born by 1802. He appears in the tithables as "James Snyder, Jr." in the succeeding year, 1819, so may have been 21 in that year and born as early as 1798. An Owen Snyder who married Mildred Marr Oct. 18, 1823 in Madison Co. may have been a second son of Samuel Snyder. Issue of Samuel and Elizabeth (Cook) Snyder:

1. James Snyder.
2. Owen Snyder (probably).

Other Snyders mentioned by Mr. Yowell may have been older sons of Philip Snyder, the immigrant, and his wife, Margaret Cook:

- (1) James Snyder, listed as a taxpayer in Madison Co. in 1783.
- (2) William Snyder who communed at Hebron Church in 1776.
- (3) George Snider, who signed the church covenant in 1776 shortly after Philip Snyder (we have mentioned that all

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the Hebron Church records seem to refer to the family of Philip Snyder, not that of John Snyder, the immigrant).

(4) Magdalene Snyder, a widow, communed at Hebron Church in 1783. She was perhaps the widow of William or George Snyder above.

If George, William and James were sons of Philip Snyder, they must have died prior to 1795, however.

